

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/829,160

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Filed: June 3, 2004

Docket No.: 110108.01

For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 2, 2006.

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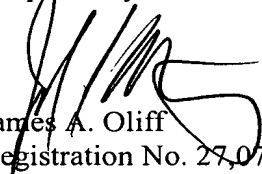
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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired August 2, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,020 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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